GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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FUNDS TO STATES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds granted/released to various States and Union Territories for the promotion of tourism in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the States have utilized these funds allocated to them; and

(c) if not, the names of States and the amount unutilized during the last three years alongwith reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : Department of Tourism in consultation with the State Governments/UTAdministrations sanctioned 967 projects during last three years i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 involving an amount of Rs.239.00 crores . An amount of Rs.112.41 crores of this saction has been released to all the States for development and promotion of tourism in the country.

(b) and (c) : State Governments have completed 252 projects and utilized funds in these projects. Remaining 715 projects are at various stages of implementation.